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In re Application of:

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WHITENESS, METHOD OF
EVALUATING COMPARATIVE
WHITENESS, LIGHT SOURCE
AND LUMINAIRE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2003, Applicant submits the following claims and arguments. Please amend the above-identified application for patent as follows:

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